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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Secretariat submits herewith, for consideration, a proposed programme of work for the second session of the Committee on Natural Resources, taking into account the time available and the conference services allocated to the Committee (see annex below).

2. The present schedule should be considered tentative and indicative. In order to utilize the time available to the Committee in an efficient manner, it is suggested that the delegations wishing to make statements in the general discussion of agenda items, should inscribe their names on the list of speakers as early as possible.

3. With regard to the length of statements in the general discussion, it is proposed that a 10-minute time-limit be set for the delivery of statements.

4. Two meetings a day with interpretation have been allocated to the Committee (one in the morning and one in the afternoon). It is suggested that meetings be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. These arrangements are reflected in the proposed programme of work.

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Annex

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK

Tuesday, 22 February		
a.m.		Opening of the session
	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
p.m.	Item 3	Activities of the United Nations system in the field of water and mineral resources, and inter-agency coordination
Wednesday, 23 February		
a.m. and p.m.	Item 3	Continued
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 3
Thursday, 24 February		
a.m. and p.m.	Item 4	Review and recasting of the recommendations made by the Committee at its first session
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 4
Friday, 4 March		
a.m. and p.m.	Item 9	Provisional agenda for the third session of the Committee
	Item 10	Adoption of the report of the Committee on its second session

Working Group on Water Resources

Friday, 25 February

a.m. and p.m.	Item 5	Review of progress on water-related issues: (a) Review of progress, constraints and limitations in the implementation of water-related issues (b) Consideration of new instruments for global action
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 5

Tuesday, 1 March

a.m. and p.m.	Item 6	Legislative and institutional aspects of water resources management
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 6

Thursday, 3 March

a.m.		Adoption of the recommendations and the draft report to be submitted to the Committee

Working Group on Mineral Resources

Monday, 28 February

a.m. and p.m.	Item 7	Economic and social development needs in the mineral sector: (a) Flow of financial resources, development and transfer of technology to develop the mineral resources of developing countries and economies in transition (b) Regional mineral resource assessment programmes

Wednesday, 2 March

a.m. and p.m.	Item 7	Economic and social development needs in the mineral sector:
		(c) Small-scale mining activities in developing countries and economies in transition
	Item 8	Effects of environmental protection and conservation policies on the mineral sector
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 7

Thursday, 3 March

a.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 8
p.m.	Adoption of the recommendations and the draft report to be submitted to the Committee

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Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council. By resolution 1979/69, the Council requested the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-weeks' rule, with a full explanation of the reasons that prevented their circulation.

2. In view of the schedule of the first session of the Committee on Natural Resources (22 February-4 March 1994), the documentation for that session should have been submitted to the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs by 7 December 1993 and circulated by 11 January 1994.

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Annex

STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION AS AT 14 FEBRUARY 1994

Agenda item	Document and symbol	Date of submission to the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs	Date of submission to the Office of Conference Services	Actual or projected date of issue
2	Annotated provisional agenda (E/C.7/1994/1)			Issued
3	Report of the Secretary-General on activities of the organizations of the United Nations system and inter-agency coordination in the field of water resources (E/C.7/1994/2)	7 December	18 January	15 February
3	Report of the Secretary-General on technical cooperation activities of the United Nations system in the mining sector (E/C.7/1994/3)	7 December	23 December	15 February
5	Report of the Secretary-General on water resources: progress in the implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan and of Agenda 21 on water-related issues (E/C.7/1994/4)	7 December	12 January	16 February
5 (b)	Report of the Secretary-General on international instruments with implications for global action (E/CN.7/1994/5)	7 December	11 January	15 February
6	Report of the Secretary-General on institutional and legal issues in integrated water resources management (E/C.7/1994/6)	7 December	18 January	17 February
7	Report of the Secretary-General on ways and means of facilitating the flow of financial resources and the development and transfer of technology to develop the mineral resources sector of developing countries and economies in transition (E/C.7/1994/7)	7 December	12 January	17 February
7 (b)	Report of the Secretary-General containing a review of regional mineral resource assessment programmes and resource needs (E/C.7/1994/8)	7 December	12 January	17 February

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7 (c)	Report of the Secretary-General on small-scale mining activities in developing countries and economies in transition (E/C.7/1994/9)	7 December	29 December	15 February
8	Report of the Secretary-General on the effects of changing environmental policy on the world mineral industry (E/C.7/1994/10)	7 December	31 January	18 February
3	Report of the Secretary-General on existing international principles, rules and regulations governing the relationship between the owner of data collected through remote-sensing techniques and the country to which such data are related, and present state of activities within the United Nations system (E/C.7/1994/11)	7 December	17 December	Issued
3	Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration (E/C.7/1994/12)	3 February	8 February	22 February